

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3677 - SB 3892

March 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “nurse anesthetist” as a Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master’s degree or higher in a nursing specialty and holds a national certification as a registered nurse anesthetist or who has a bachelor’s degree or higher in nursing and at least 10 years experience as a nurse anesthetist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will be a slight increase in expenditures for the Board of Nursing to review and approve licensing applications.
- Any increase in expenditures will be offset by the increase in revenue from the collection of application fees. Such is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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